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approved by the Cadre Section of the Ministry and by the Cadre Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party. Only the Ministers and general managers of the nationalized industries are under the direct control and supervision of the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Communist Party. Other governmental and industrial organizations are controlled by the regional or district committees of the Communist Party.

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5. The Ministry has a special security desk headed by Dr Frantisek Cada. [redacted] The majority of papers are classified "confidential" and many others as "secret". Foreign newspapers are permitted to be read by employees of the respective country desks, but not by the employees of any other desk. These newspapers are considered confidential and are locked in safes after working hours.
6. The Chief of the Cadre Department is one of the most important officials in the Ministry of Foreign Trade. He is in direct contact with the Ministry of National Security and with the Cadre Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party. His department is responsible for all personnel, collects detailed information about each person in the Ministry, and has the responsibility for sending Ministry employees abroad. The information which is constantly collected on each employee is filed in triplicate: one copy remains in the confidential files of the Cadre Department of the Ministry of Foreign Trade; a second copy is sent to the Central Secretariat of the Communist Party; and the third copy is sent to the Ministry of National Security. This information follows the individual throughout his period of employment.
7. There is a dual control within the Foreign Trade Ministry: a) the expert control of superiors exercised through normal channels, and b) the control of the Communist Party organization within the Ministry.
8. The organization of the Communist Party at the Ministry falls within the jurisdiction of the district Secretariat of the Communist Party, located at 3 Na Florenci in Prague; however, as an organization of a central government office, it is supervised directly by the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Communist Party. A special member of the Secretariat which deals with the affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Trade is Lubomir Sochor. He is in constant and direct contact with Tamchyna /see paragraph 9/, but even more so with the Minister and other leading personalities in the Ministry. His supervisory functions are not concerned with organizational details pertaining to the Communist Party in the Ministry, but only with the shaping of foreign trade policies. The Communist Party organization in other ministries in Czechoslovakia is of the same pattern as in the Ministry of Foreign Trade.
9. Communist Party officials often occupy unimportant positions in the Ministry but are obliged to carry out Party functions in addition to their normal official duties. The Communist Party organization in the Ministry of Foreign Trade consists of five Section Organizations. The Section organization in turn consists of six or more "ten-teams". Each Section Organization has a chairman, a leader of the "ten-teams" a "culture-propaganda agitator", and two other members. Party dues are paid by the members to the Section Organization.

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August 1951, there were about 630-650 employees at the Ministry. From the entire state foreign trade organization, 4600 had to leave for industry; this included the monopoly companies working in foreign trade. The entire employment in foreign trade prior to the purges was 12 thousand. From now on, employees in foreign trade organizations may be recruited only among "workers' cadres", now being trained at the Workers School for Foreign Trade in Opava, Northern Moravia.

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August 1951  
(B): Communist Party Organization within Ministry of  
Foreign Trade, August 1951

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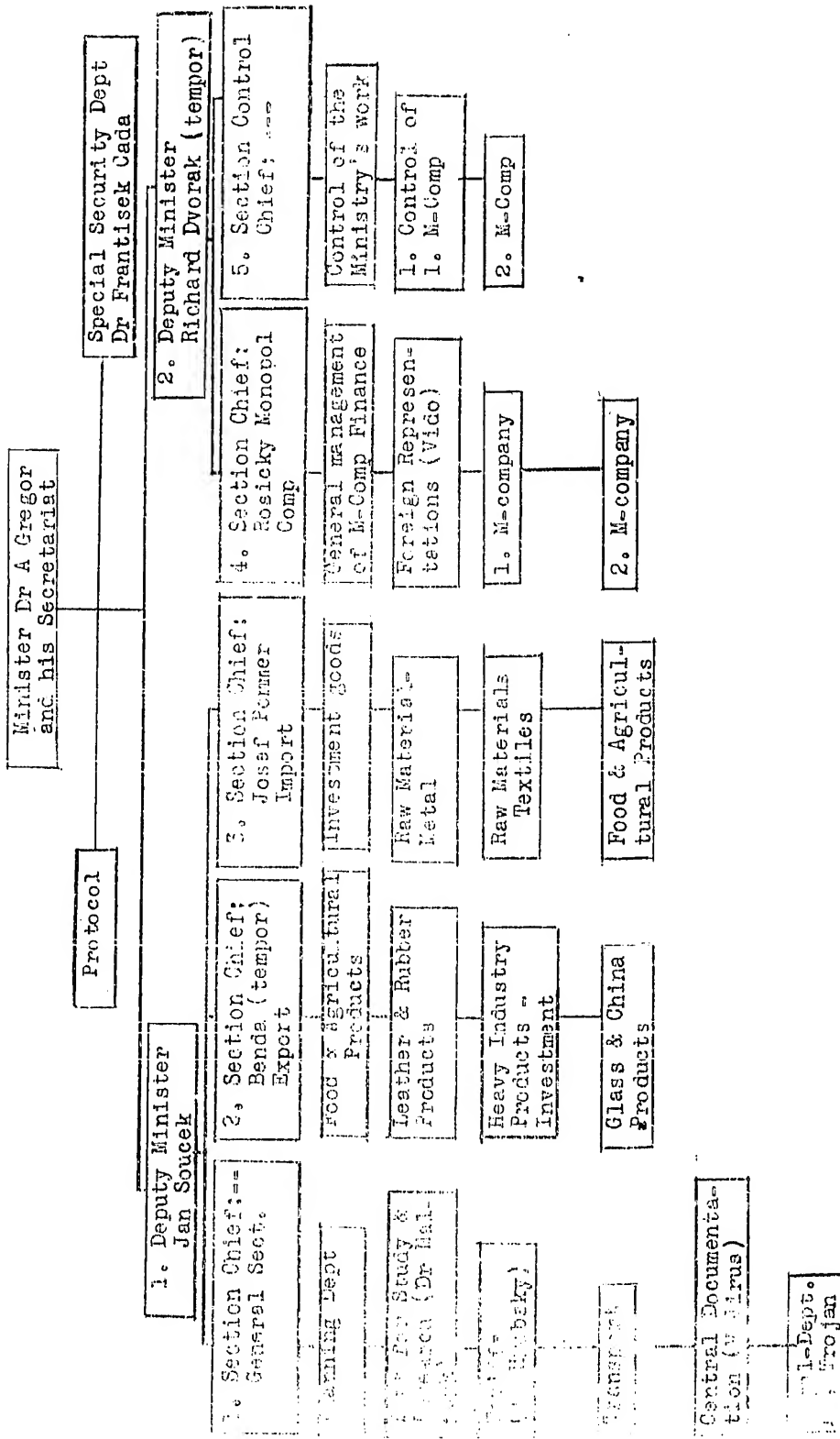
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Organization Chart, Ministry of Foreign Trade August 1951

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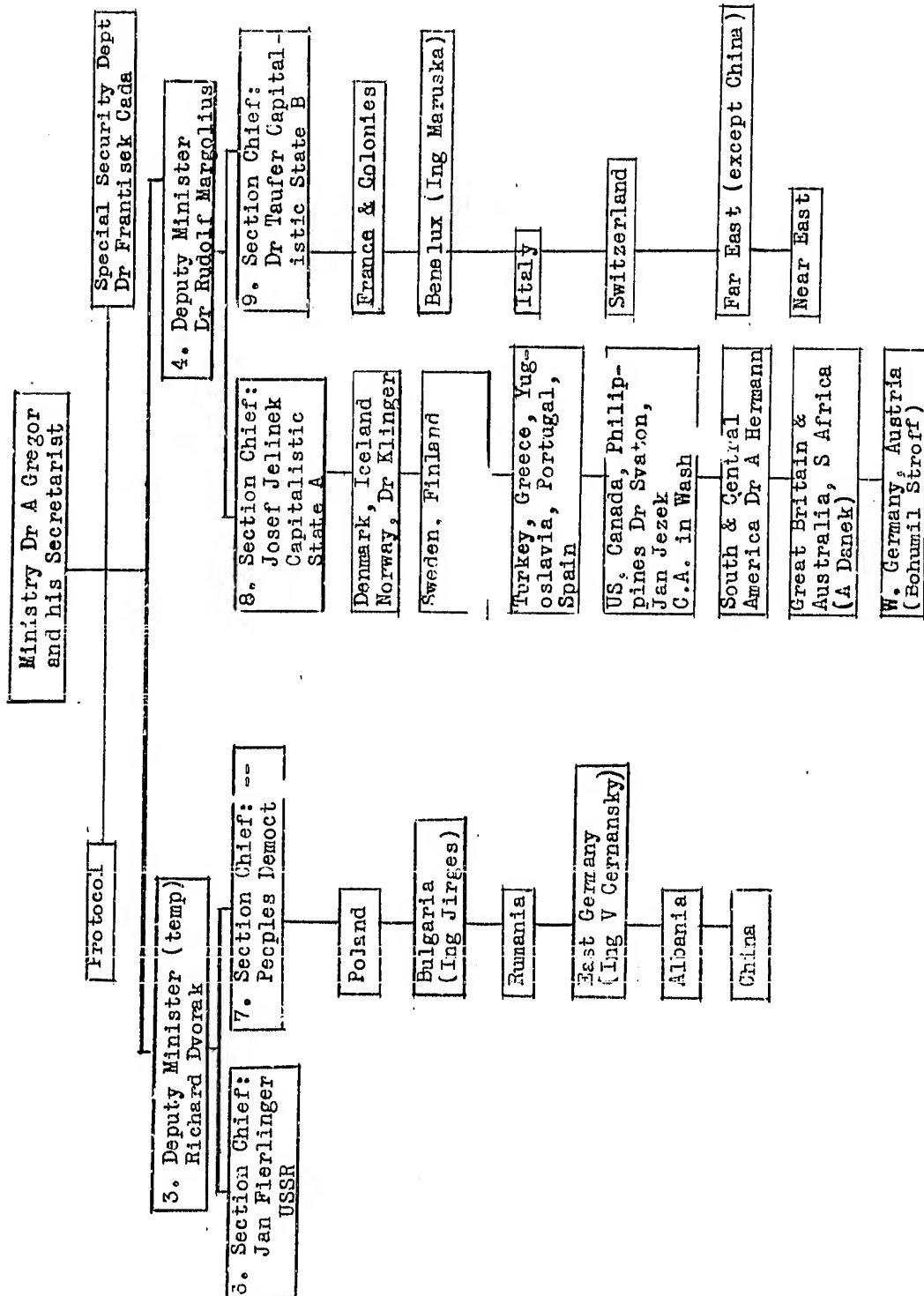
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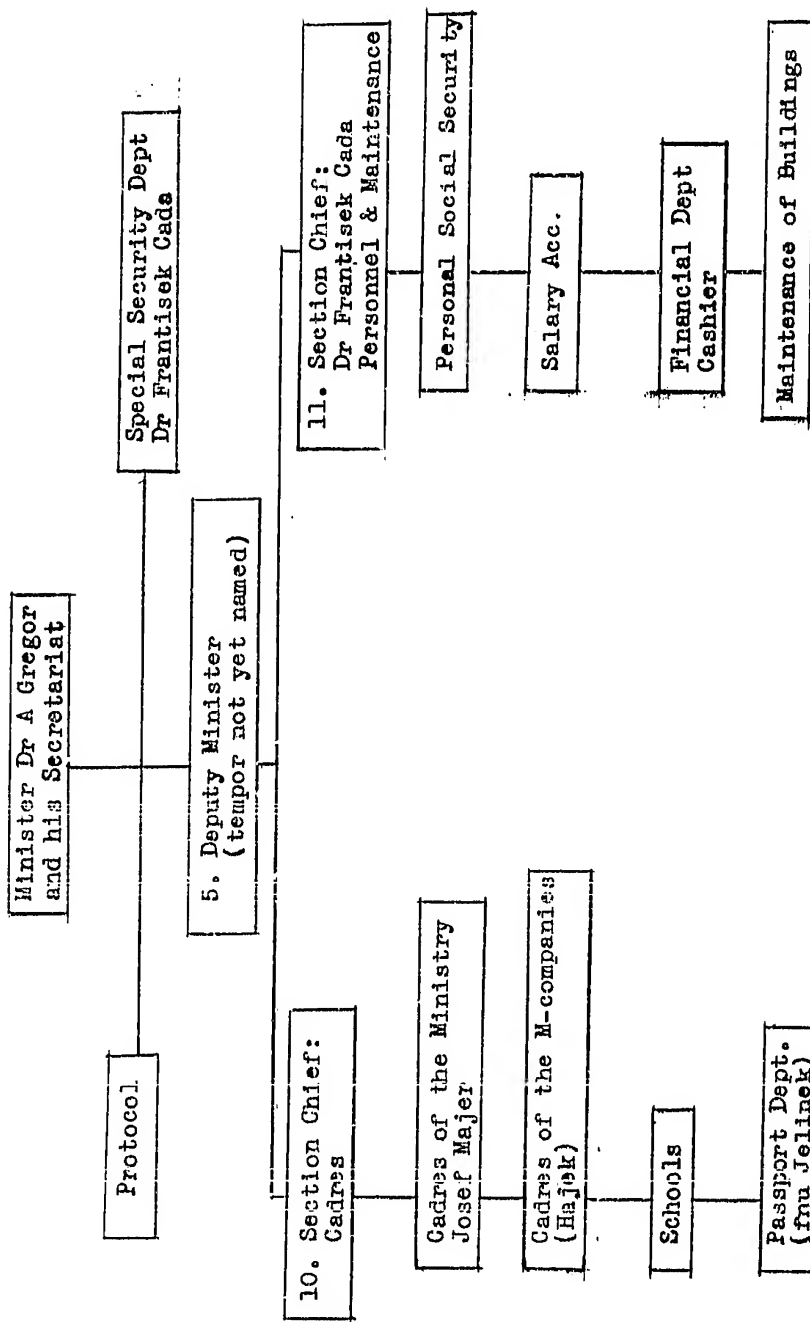
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CP Organization at the Ministry of Foreign Trade August 1951

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Central Committee of CP  
(Direct connection only in  
special cases.)

District Committee of CP Prague 3

All-Ministry CP Committee

Chairman: Tanchyna

Members: Jiri Stribrny,

Josef Pommer, V Posta,

M Maruska & others; meets

weekly; full plenary CP

meetings each 3 m

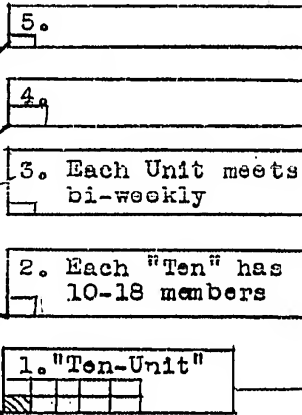
1. Sectional CP Org  
Committees: Chair-  
men & 4-6 members

2. Each sect org  
has 6-10 "Ten-  
Units"

3. Leader of the  
"Ten-Units" is  
also Deputy to  
the Chairman

4. Chairman: Maruska  
Committee Members:  
R Pallova, G Svaton,  
Uber, F Adamek,  
J Jehnek

5. Each committee meets  
weekly; plenary meet-  
monthly



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